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MCCSA Walk for Warmth raises funds to heat homes

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – Macomb County Community Services Agency (MCCSA) seeks walkers and donations for its 17th annual Walk for Warmth. Funds raised assist low-income families, individuals and senior citizens facing heat shut off or those in need of furnace repair or replacement.

The Walk for Warmth takes place Saturday, Feb. 17. The three-mile walk begins and ends at St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Community, 48115 Schoenherr Road, Shelby Township. Registration starts at 9 a.m. and the walk begins at 10 a.m.

Walkers register and have a continental breakfast the morning of the event and then walk up to three miles in Shelby Township. A van is available if a walker is unable to complete the route.

Walkers are treated to lunch when they return. Walkers also are eligible for door prizes. Door prizes include gift certificates from area restaurants and businesses.

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Each walker must have a minimum pledge total of \$10.

All walkers who raise more than \$500 in pledges are eligible for top prize gift certificates in amounts relative to the pledge amount raised. Walkers must turn in all their pledges the day of the walk to be eligible for top prizes.

Funds are also raised through sponsorships from local businesses, corporations, churches and individuals. Donations of any amount are accepted and can be mailed to MCCSA – Walk for Warmth, 21885 Dunham Road, Suite 10, Clinton Township, MI 48036. Checks should be made out to MCCSA – Walk for Warmth.

For more information or to volunteer as a walker, call MCCSA at 586-469-6999.

About Macomb County

Macomb County is an enriching community in Southeastern Michigan that has one of the state's fastest rates of growth. Its 834,000 residents make it Michigan's third-largest county, with direct access to Lake St. Clair and Anchor Bay, and a host of cultural and entertainment options. Its highly skilled workforce and investment in new and expanding businesses make it open to enterprise. Active civic leadership translates into balanced budgets and Michigan's second-lowest tax rate. An increasingly diverse population and high quality of life make Macomb County accessible to all.